

KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,
their families, and
the child care system
that serves them

Wyoming

Total population: 493,782

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 1,016 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund
(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$150,571

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



355 children served by 6 grantees are in Early Head Start

2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment
(EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

57% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

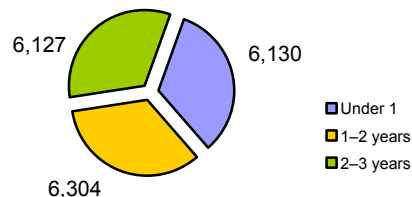
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



618 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

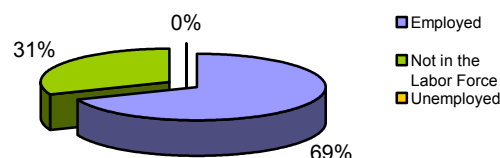
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

18,561 Children Under 3 Live in Wyoming



U.S. Census 2000

69% of Wyoming Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



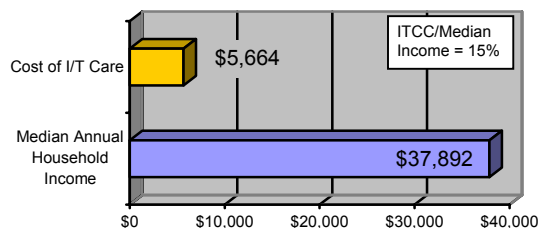
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	12 issued in 2002 6 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4, 2:8 or 3:10 for birth to 12 months; 1:5, 2:10 or 3:12 for 12 to 24 months; 1:8, 2:16 or 3:18 for 24 to 36 months
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

Ratios for Family Child Care (homes and centers) are the same as for Child Care Centers.
(State Licensing Regulations)

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For the CCDF Administrator's Contact Information go to:

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For more information about Wyoming go to:

<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/wyoming.html>